Date: 10/06/2003 Time: 1:57:00 PM

Doc	bat	Ma.	10	m	21	Δ

ocket No. LS/0024.00		Approved for use through 04	PTO/SB/21 (05-03)
I Under the Panenwork Reduction Act of 1995	U.S. Patent	and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPAF	RIMENT OF COMMERCE 1
	Application Number	10/010,616	
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	November 8, 2001	
FORM	First Named Inventor	Mietz Egli	RECEIVED
' (to be used for all correspondence after initial f	aling) - Art Unit	2142	CENTRAL FAX CENTE
Wir.	Examiner Name	Powell, Mark R.	CERTIFIC FAA VENTE
¹₿₽²+ :	32 Attorney Docket Number		OCT 0 7 2003
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	32	L8/0024.00	
a production of the second	ENCLOSURES (Check all that	apply)	
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Addre Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Remarks This statement is not intended made or that the information ciconsidered to be, material to p. Copies of references are enclos	to Group Appeal Communion Appeals and Appeal Communion Appeal Notice, E Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure Identify below): to represent that a seated in the statement is atentability as defined	nication to Group inici, Reply Brief) mation (s) (please rch has been , or is
SIGNA	TURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNE	EY, OR AGENT	
John A. Smart	Picitally stonad by John A. Smert Detr 2003, 1006 11:04:49 -07'00'		
October 6, 2003			
CI	ERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION	/MAILING	
hereby certify that this correspondence is b sufficient postage as first class mail in an en- he date shown below.	eing facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or	deposited with the United State	
Typed or printed name John A. Sma	rt		8 884 1507 8 490 2853
Signature 🗸 🗡	Olgitally signed by John A. Smart Date: 2003,1006 11:5501-67700	Date	10/06/2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence, P.O. Box 1450, Abxandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

if you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9198 and select option 2.



Date: 10/06/2003 Time: 1:57:00 PM

Docket No. LS/0024.00

DOCKS1 110. E010024.00	
Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box \Rightarrow	+

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO **Application Number** 10/010,616 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date November 8, STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Mietz Egli Group Art Unit 2142 (use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name Powell, Mark R. Attorney Docket Number Sheet of LS/0024.00

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite U.S. Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant Date of Publication of Where Relevant								
nitials*	No.1	Number	Kind Code ² (If known)	of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevent Pesseges or Relevent Figures Appear		
		6,436,576		Huang et al.	09-20-2002			
						RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTE		
						CENTRAL FAX CENT		
						OCT V 7 ZUUS		
						and the second s		
						AFFICI		
		! 			 			
						*		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Office	Foreign Patent Do Number	Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Peges, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	L8
		EP	EP1109371	A2	Mousseau et al.	06-20-2001		
							•	\vdash
								\forall
								\vdash
						. 1		+
								\vdash

		15.	
Examiner	•	Date	
Signature		Considered	
- 19.1111111			

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.